The Modern Faulkner

Efficiently staffed the Faulkner is modern in every respect . . . a going organization, indispensable to Brookline, West Roxbury, Dedham, Jamaica Plain, Milton, Roslindale, and nearby communities.

Centre Street, Jamaica Plain
Overlooking the Arboretum

'The Skyline of Inspiration'

WE urge you to visit the new Surgical Wing of the Faulkner Hospital. Take the elevator to the top floor of this new building. Standing on one of the sun porches there stretches out before you one of the most inspiring views of all that lies to the south of Boston.

At your feet is the Arnold Arboretum. Then, looming up beyond are the Blue Hills. You will see the tower at Bellevue, and, if the sun is right, the sparkle of Muddy Pond.

A view beyond description . . . imagine what a force it will be in helping thousands to renewed health, in the years to come. It has been termed "the skyline of inspiration."

Then, turn from the skyline. There at the bottom of the hill is the New Nurses' Home (1927) which takes the place of the old home (1913) situated in the rear of the Faulkner Group. Then there is the New Heating Plant (1929), the Service Building (1929), The New Nursery (1930) joining the remodelled Maternity Building (1917). And finally, the recently made over Administration and Medical Buildings (1903), which are the original buildings in the group.

Here is a modern hospital indeed . . . expertly staffed . . . fully equipped . . . modern in every respect. Here, too, in these bricks and mortar is "inspiration." The same inspiration that led a country doctor to dedicate all his worldly possessions to the founding of this hospital which bears his name.

The Faulkner is the outstanding hospital in the district to the south and west of Boston. It has the equipment . . . it has the staff . . . its ability to serve the people of Brookline, Dedham, Jamaica Plain, Milton, Roslindale, and West Roxbury is limited only by the financial assistance that it receives from those who recognize the necessity of increasing the scope of its good work.

We need your help.

Last Year's Work

Number of patients treated January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930	2,144
Largest number in hospital any one day	87
Number of free patients admitted	106
Number of partly paying patients admitted	985
Number of paying patients admitted	584
Number of babies born	395
Number of operations	1,115

Now — the Surgical Wing

In March 1904, the records showed that 301 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the first year.

In December 1929 the records showed that 2,070 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the twenty-ninth year.

And now the New Surgical Wing almost doubles the capacity of the Hospital—making it possible for the Faulkner to extend its scope—and to care for all patients without any semblance of the crowding necessary in the past few years.

A Few Notes to Patients

All inquiries about patients or the admission of prospective patients should be made to the Superintendent or the Admitting Officer.

Patients may be cared for only by members of the Hospital or Courtesy Staff.

Ward patients for free, part pay or house service may be referred for admittance by any physician, providing the patient resides in Jamaica Plain, Roslindale or West Roxbury.

Free patients receive hospital care, medical and surgical service entirely free.

Part pay patients receive medical and surgical service free and pay a smaller amount than the house service charge for hospital care.

Private patients pay their hospital charges and their physician's fee as well.

Maternity service is private. The patient is cared for by her own physician—who must be a member of the Hospital or Courtesy Staff.

As a precaution against *infection*, children under 12 years of age are not permitted to visit patients except on Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Exceptions to the visiting hours will be made in cases of critical illness. As a protection for the patients' welfare only two visitors are permitted at a time, as follows:

Private Room patients 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Semi-Private Room patients 3 to 8 p.m.
Ward patients 3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

It is the desire of the hospital to furnish the best type of service and it is requested that any criticism or suggestions for improvement be made to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

Rates range from $3.50 a day to $15 a day.

Highlights in Faulkner History

1900 Nov. 9	Subscribers to an Agreement met.
1903 Feb. 26	Buildings opened to the Public.
Mar. 9	First patient admitted.
1904 March	End of first year, three hundred and one patients had been admitted.
1908 May	Typhoid epidemic. 47 cases cared for.
1911 Aug. 27	Death of Dr. Faulkner.
1913 May	Nurses' Home opened.
1915 Jan.	Superintendent given leave of absence to go overseas for four months with Harvard Unit.
1917 May	Fifty beds offered U.S. Navy in case of emergency.
Aug. 8	Maternity Building opened.
1917 Dec. 6	Halifax disaster. Superintendent and members of Staff released for relief work.
1918 Oct.	Influenza Epidemic. Maternity Building temporarily closed. Hospital given over to care of these cases.
1920	Hospital became member of American Hospital Association.
1922 Nov.	Faulkner Hospital accepted as Grade A hospital by American College of Surgeons.
1924 Nov.	83-85-80 patients in Hospital on 3 consecutive days.
1926 May 15	New Nurses' Home opened.
1928 May	Number of patients treated, and number of free and partly paying patients admitted exceeds all previous records.
1929 Nov. 14	Patients moved into new Surgical Wing.
1930 Apr. 24	New Surgical Wing opened to public.

A SUGGESTION

We wish that you would ask for the superintendent. Ask her to tell you about the work being done here. Ask her to show you about the new Surgical Wing. We know that upon closer acquaintance you will want to make the Faulkner 'your' charity.

To:

INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, *Treasurer*
FAULKNER HOSPITAL, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

I want to have a share in the work of the FAULKNER HOSPITAL.

☐ I will give $..... to the FAULKNER now.

☐ I will give $..... annually.

☐ I will leave $..... under my will.

Name .....

Address .....